

## CHIEF OF BIG TONG WANTED BY POLICE

Indictment of Tong King Chong by the Grand Jury in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Tong King Chong, secretary of the Chinese Free Masons, said to be one of the most influential and widely known Chinese in the United States, was indicted by the grand jury today on charges of complicity in some of the seven murders which have followed the outbreak of a blood feud between the Yee family and the On Yick tong. Five other Chinese, Gee Hong On, president of the On Yicks; Lee Suet, the interpreter of the tong, and Chin Let, Pick Hew and Ho Kim Tew, alleged gunmen of the society, were also indicted. Lee Suet is the only one of the five in custody, although warrants for the arrest of Chong and On have been awaiting service for several weeks.

The police believe that all are in hiding in the interior of the state.

The feud between the On Yick tong and the Yees followed the elopement of Bo Gue, a pretty Chinese girl, who was the property of a member of the tong, with a man of the Yee family. The girl is now an inmate of a mission home.

Tong King Chong, it is charged, conspired with others to cause the deaths of members of the Yee clan. He is editor of the Chinese Free Press in this city, has a splendid education, both Chinese and English, and is the head of the Chee Kung tong, or Free Masons, which numbers 30 per cent of the Chinese in this country on its rolls. He is said to be a revolutionist in Chinese politics, and the right hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader, who has been exiled from his native land for years with a price of \$50,000 on his head, because of his activities against the present dynasty.

Chong is something of a reformer, according to the local police, and at one time engaged in a crusade against gambling in the Chinese quarter, which resulted in a bloody war and the indictment of twelve tong presidents on charges of murder. The disaster of 1906 destroyed the evidence in these cases and they were dropped.

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## EXPECTS TO COMPLY WITH LETTER OF LAW

Views of William G. Rockefeller Ament the Standard Oil Decision.

New York, Nov. 24.—William Rockefeller, a vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, gave a different color today to the appeal, which Mortimer Elliott, the company's general solicitor, had announced is to be taken from the decree of the United States court.

Legal affairs of the company, Mr. Rockefeller said, would continue to remain in the hands of its legal department, but as a layman he wished to indicate that his own attitude and that of his associates had its share of altruism.

"It seems to me desirable," he said, "not only for my own interests and those of my associates, but for the public at large and for all other great business ventures, that the Sherman act should be finally set beyond contention as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States. Undoubtedly our case will be appealed, and for this reason."

"I am not a lawyer, and cannot discuss the decree of the circuit court, but Mr. Elliott has said that an appeal will be taken, and the matter is entirely in hands of counsel of the company."

"In this connection I want to say, as a large stockholder, however, as the case eventuates there will be no unwillingness to comply fully, not only with the letter, but the spirit of the law, as it shall be settled by the supreme court."

## INCREASING IN VIOLENCE

Volcanic Eruptions Are Destroying Houses and Laying Waste to Lands on the Island of Tenerife.

Sania Cruz, Tenerife, Nov. 24.—The volcanic eruptions continued with increasing violence today. The great stream of lava flowing toward Santa Cruz is moving more rapidly, and threatens great damage throughout the valley of Santiago, where many people already have suffered by the destruction of their houses and laying waste of lands. Two streams of lava from neighboring craters united the bases of the volcanoes and the stream is proceeding 3,000 feet in twenty-four hours.

The old crater of Pico de Viejo, believed to be extinct, has commenced to erupt. Earth shocks have been felt at Guia de Tenerife.

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## MAIN SHAFT OF MINE IS NOW THREATENED

Impossible to Bring Remaining Victims of Cherry Disaster to the Surface.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—After more than 150 bodies had been discovered in the St. Paul mine early today, efforts to carry them to the surface were temporarily abandoned while a battle was begun to check a fire that again threatened the main shaft.

If efforts to control the fire are not successful early tomorrow, it is probable the mine again will be sealed and will remain so for weeks, if not months. Today flames from the fire in the second and third levels below the shaft, had swept fifty feet up the main shaft. Then the fire was forced back. Mine Manager Taylor says that destruction of the main shaft is at all times imminent, and with it will go the only possibility of removing the bodies. That no men survive in the mine is now generally conceded, even by the most optimistic.

The only part of the mine as yet unexplored, and in which living men possibly could be found, is the east working of the second vein, at the entrance of which the fire is burning fiercely.

Twice rescuing parties that have ventured past the fire area have been temporarily cut off by the flames and rescued with difficulty. No further attempt to venture into the fire zone will be made until the fire is extinguished, which may be a work of days.

W. S. R. H. of the United States geological survey expert, has made scientific tests relative to black and white damp, which it is believed will be of use to the government in rescue work in future mine disasters.

## FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO

Former Utahns in Canada Are Experiencing Extremely Cold Weather.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Taber, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 24.—The first cold snap of the winter has struck here, the thermometer registering 35 degrees below zero. The health of the people is good.

Mrs. C. W. Guilbert has gone to Hooper, Utah, to reside.

Five years ago there was nothing to mark the spot where Taber now stands except the Pacific railway water tank. There was not even a railroad siding or a house in sight. The town and district was first settled by homesteaders in 1904. Today instead of the unbroken prairie the visitor finds a modern western city of 250 inhabitants. The city is lighted with electric lights, has a system of waterworks, is being installed. Taber contains a large number of stores. Four commodious hotels, three public school buildings, four churches, city hall, two newspapers, two chartered banks, fourteen coal mines within a radius of six miles, government telephone, board of trade and an agricultural society. December 1 will mark the completion of the government steel bridge, which spans the Pelly river north of town, at a cost of \$100,000. This is the only bridge that spans the river between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, a distance of 135 miles.

Taber and vicinity is underlaid with a vein of domestic coal ranging in thickness from three to four and a half feet. The soil is of a dark, sandy loam, being extremely productive, yielding wonderful crops of wheat, oats, rye and vegetables of all kinds.

Small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and currants, have yielded splendidly.

## STUBBS KNOWS GAME

Governor of Kansas Will See That the Missouri Pacific Railway Is Properly Repaired.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 24.—Governor Stubbs and Vice President C. F. Clark of the Missouri Pacific effected a compromise today with reference to the improvements on the Central Branch, after an exciting and heated discussion. The governor will not ask for a receiver if the company makes the following improvements:

The Missouri Pacific to spend three-quarters of a million dollars on the Central Branch in 1910, and lay 100 miles of new eighty-five-pound rails and 140 miles of rock ballast.

Governor Stubbs and Mr. Clark will go over the line next week to agree on the improvements.

The governor is a railroad builder himself, and he can determine with some certainty the real condition of the road by the personal inspection.

## WARNER'S SUCCESSOR.

James L. Davenport Selected for Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 24.—James L. Davenport, first deputy commissioner of pensions, has been selected for the office of commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Vespasian Warner of Illinois.

Mr. Davenport is from New Hampshire, and has occupied the position of deputy commissioner for twelve years. He has been in the pension office since 1881.

Mr. Davenport is a veteran of the civil war. He entered the service in 1864 in the Fortieth Wisconsin regiment. He served until September of that year, when, on account of sickness, he was compelled to return to his home in the east. He made several attempts to enlist between 1861 and 1864, but was unsuccessful because of his youth.

In 1881 he came to Washington and entered the pension office, where he has remained ever since.

The new commissioner is a Republican. He is 64 years of age.

## NEGRO LYNNED FOR ASSAULT ON WOMAN

Aniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—A mob lynched Roy Boylston, a negro, here today for attacking Mrs. W. C. Chatwood, wife of a white farmer. The negro fled after his crime, and was tracked for miles. His pursuers riddled him with shot and his body was then burned. His victim is in a critical condition and may die. There is much feeling against negro residents as a result of the affair.

## WEDS LORD'S OLIVE

London, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Olive Grace Kerr, widow of the late Henry S. Kerr of New York, was married today to Captain Charles Beresford Fulkre Greville, son of Lord Greville, in St. Paul's church at Knightsbridge. Following the ceremony the mother of the bride, Mrs. John W. Grace, gave a reception at which many members of society were present.

## FATALLY INJURED.

Louisville, Nov. 24.—E. D. Guiffey, formerly assistant secretary of state under Governor Bradley, and now an attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla., was probably fatally injured today in a runaway near Beaver Dam, Ky., today.

## EASTERN EXPERT IS INTERESTING TALKER

Big, Blonde and Jolly, He Makes Unusual Impression in Salt Lake.

## RICH AND POOR VISIT HIM

CLAIMS TO HAVE MET 2,500 PERSONS SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN UTAH METROPOLIS.

He was a big, blonde man. His face was creased with good-natured wrinkles radiating from kindly, steady blue eyes. A voice musically mellowed only became more subdued when he emphasized a point in talking. His eyes grew grayish and fairly snapped and sparkled with sincere enthusiasm. Half a dozen people were in the group before him. One was a day laborer, evidently; another seemed a keen business man, and the others were women, one plainly attired and carrying a baby, while her sisters were more fashionably dressed. With common-sense logic he held their attention closely.

The scene was typical of one that has taken place a hundred times a day at Smith's "Bury Corner" Drug Store, Second South and Main streets, during the past three weeks.

It was the Cooper "stomach man" in action. Made famous by some, he is praised by thousands of others. Cooper has made an impression in Salt Lake City that cannot fail to be recognized. He claims to have treated the stomachs of more than 250 persons in the Zion city, and investigation would indicate that his statement cannot have been much of an overstatement.

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## BESSIE DEVOIE WAS NOT CO-RESPONDENT IN CASE

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The dispatch sent from here November 23 covering the decision of the court of appeals in the case of Mrs. Margaret Teal granting her a new trial on the charge of subornation of perjury, made the erroneous statement that Bessie Devioe, who had been mentioned in the court proceedings, had been named as co-respondent in the Frank Gould divorce case.

## YALE MAN APPOINTED.

Chief Justice Mills of New Mexico Will Become Governor.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court has been appointed governor of the territory to succeed George C. Curry, resigned.

The office was offered to Justice Mills today. He promptly indicated his willingness to accept. It followed a conference between Postmaster General Hitchcock and National Committeeman Solomon Luna of New Mexico with the president, and later with Secretary Ballinger.

For more than twenty years Justice Mills has lived in New Mexico. His family came originally from New Haven, Conn. The new appointee is a graduate of Yale university, class of '77. Mr. Mills was appointed chief justice of the territory in 1898 by President McKinley, and has served continuously since that time.

## SMUGGLER BOUND OVER.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Olin Pool, alias Snake Pool, was bound over to the federal grand jury by the United States commissioner today in connection with the smuggling of 400 boxes of opium into this city yesterday. Officers discovered the opium, which is valued at \$7,000, in a hut frequented by Pool.

## CITY BREVITIES.

TWO CHECKS, each for \$100, which had been dropped in mail boxes, were turned over Wednesday to Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas. The checks were drawn on D. W. Standard & Co. of Blackfoot, Ida.

KIM NING, a well-known Chinaman of this city, a member of the Hop Wo company, Third South street, will leave today for China, having obtained the necessary papers from the local immigration office, entitling him to return.

ALL GEORGIANS are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. L. Clarence Smullin, No. 5 Bungalow apartments, Third East and South Temple streets, on Friday, November 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is desired that all Georgians be present, as it is proposed to form a state society.

AN INVENTORY and appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Walker, who died three years ago, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday, showing the estate to be worth \$100,000. It consists of one piece of ground at Main and Fifth South streets, with a frontage of 176 feet on Main street and a depth of ten rods. The land is described as part of lots 1 and 2, block 40, plat A.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS of the city council will be held Friday night instead of tonight, as today is a holiday.

FRANK ELDREDGE was yesterday officially confirmed as chief clerk to Hugh McMillin, census supervisor for Utah, by the department at Washington. The appointment dates from several days ago.

GVERNOR WILLIAM SPRY will be back in his office this morning after nearly a week journeying through the southern part of the state. He went first to St. George and later Cedar City, speaking at each place on the program of the farmers' institute.

CITY ENGINEER GEORGE O. CHANEY and H. G. McMillan chairman of the board of public works, inspected the gas producing plant at the city pumping station at Eighth West and Seventh North streets, yesterday. A starting box was found to be out of repair, and this will be replaced by the Fairbanks-Morse company before the plant is accepted by the city.

A COMPLAINT was issued from the county attorney's office yesterday, charging W. H. Barrett with obtaining money by false pretenses, in that he issued a check for \$50 on J. L. Roche bank on June 17 last, without having any funds in Walker Bros. bank, on which the check was drawn. L. H. Gould filed the complaint. Barrett is now in the county jail.

DISPATCHES from Washington yesterday reported that D. H. Butz and Joseph Jarman, both clerks of Salt Lake as their residence, were admitted to practice before the department of the interior.

## BEAUTIES CALL ON TAFT

President of the United States Bashful, According to Verdict of Twenty-four Ohio Girls.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Taft is bashful to the point of extreme diffidence.

This is the verdict of twenty-four pretty girls from Ohio, the President's native state, who called at the White House today. They are reputed to be the most popular representatives of twenty-four counties of the Buckeye state selected through a voting contest conducted by a Cleveland newspaper. All are pretty and vivacious, and the President seemed overcome when they "rushed" him in the executive office. According to them, the President lapsed into a state of "blue funk," and seemed to be completely overcome by their presence. He shook hands with each and wished them a pleasant trip on the rest of their journey, but that was all. When the young women filed out they were in love with the President, but they said unanimously that he "fell down" when it came to paying them compliments. A report that some of the girls attempted to kiss Commander Robert E. Peary at the White House at the time was indignantly denied, both by the explorer and the girls themselves.

## STRIKE ANTICIPATED.

Officials of Railways in Finland Under Military Orders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Minister of Communications Rukhtoff has ordered the officials of the Russian railroads to equip their lines in Finland with officers and managers chosen from the staffs in direct control of the general management. This step is taken by the

minister in anticipation of railway strikes in Finland, which may be called as an expression of the passive resistance of the Finns to the course of the Russian government in regard to the defense distribution.

The steps have been determined by the Russian majority of the Russo-Finnish commission, and the plan as recently published is not wholly acceptable to the Finnish commissioners whose earlier proposals were rejected.

The Russian personnel of the railways in Finland will be subject to the orders of the military authorities at St. Petersburg.

## GOVERNOR OF HAWAII ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Walter F. Frear, governor of Hawaii, arrived today on the steamer Lurline on his way to Washington. The main object of his visit to the national capital is to urge upon congress the importance of adopting the amendments to the organic act of Hawaii favored by the territorial legislature. These relate chiefly to changes in the land laws, and are designed to promote homesteading.

The governor will confer with Andrew Carnegie in regard to a public library for Honolulu.

## ONCE MORE IN TOUCH.

New York, Nov. 24.—That part of the West Indian zone which has been out of cable touch with the world since the hurricane of November 7, is again in wire communication with the United States and Europe. The cable companies reported today that communication with all West Indian cable stations has been re-established.

## FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Portland, Nov. 24.—C. A. Strauss, former cashier of the Portland postoffice, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced yesterday to having violated the federal pure food law by shipping adulterated food products into Nevada and New Mexico. He was fined \$100 on each count today by Judge De Haven of the United States district court.

## RIGHT TO USE THE LABEL

Treasury Department Flooded With Protests From Tobacco Interests Regarding Philippine Cigars.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Despite a flood of protests reaching the treasury department from American tobacco interests flaying the government because of the use of a label which is claimed to be the government's guaranty on Philippine cigars, the fault lies, not with the United States government, but with the Philippines, which uses the label complained of at its discretion.

This statement was made officially at the treasury department today, and it was pointed out that the remedy lay with congress. Cigars enter this country with a label attached by the Philippine government attesting their production under government regulation. According to Washington authorities where that label does not encroach upon any of the marks, stamps or brands required by the law and regulations of the treasury department, its use cannot be objected to. The new tariff law differentiates plainly between internal revenue taxes collected for the benefit of the United States and internal revenue taxes collected for the benefit of the Philippine government. The Philippines, like Porto Rico, have a regularly organized taxation system entirely separate from the internal revenue system.

## NOMINAL FINES.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Chevalier & Co., the Bertini Lepori company, San Francisco firms, and the Gordon Syrup company of Oakland, which pleaded guilty yesterday to having violated the federal pure food law by shipping adulterated food products into Nevada and New Mexico, were fined \$100 on each count today by Judge De Haven of the United States district court.

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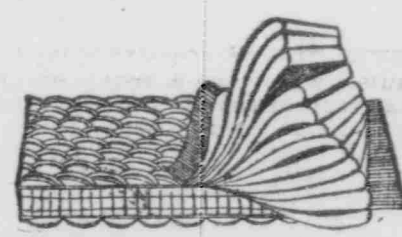
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